

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture  
Section 3-303(b) (3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture  
Section 3-304  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 129(a) and 130C(b) of Article 56 - Licenses, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

129.

(a) [No person shall] A PERSON MAY NOT engage in the business of operating or maintaining any horse riding stable unless [such person shall have] THE PERSON HAS received a license and a certificate therefor issued by the State Board of Inspection of Horse Riding Stables. A HOLDER OF A LIVESTOCK DEALER'S OR LIVESTOCK MARKET LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, BUT SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF IT.

130C.

(b) Any license issued under this subtitle may be suspended or revoked by the Board, after a hearing, for any one or more of the following actions by the licensee: (1) failure to provide suitable food, water and shelter for the horses under control; (2) maintenance of an unsanitary or unfit stable; (3) failure to provide suitable saddles, bridles, harnesses and other tack or equipment; (4) allowing unfit horses to be used for riding or driving purposes; (5) refusal to allow a member of the Board to enter and inspect the licensed premises or obstruction of any member of the Board in the performance of his duties; (6) commission of any act of cruelty or torture, as such terms are defined in Article 27, § 62 of the Code, or allowing the commission of any such act of cruelty or torture by any other person with relation to any horse under his control; (7) IF ENGAGED IN THE PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES, FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE 3 OF TITLE 3 OF THE